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Jim Werner, Director
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Dear Mr. Werner:

On December 6, 2002, we received your request to amend the Missouri State Implementation Plan. This request pertained to the submittal of the Redesignation Demonstration and Maintenance Plan for the Missouri Portion of the St. Louis Nonattainment Area.

We have determined that the submittal is administratively and technically complete. This determination does not mean that we have made any judgment as to the approvability of the submittal. We are reviewing it against applicable Environmental Protection Agency criteria so that we can prepare a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking. The rulemaking will then be sent to the Office of the <u>Federal Register</u> for publication.

The principal contact for this rulemaking is Tony Petruska. If you have any questions, please contact him at (913) 551-7637.

Sincerely,

William A. Spratlin

Director

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cc: Mr. Stephen Mahfood

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